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**This week at First Presbyterian...**

**Sunday, September 18**  
 8:30 a.m. Usher Training - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes for all ages  
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Youth and Parent Night - Kirk

**Monday, September 19**  
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center  
 1:00 p.m. Flock Bible Study - Rm 212

**Tuesday, September 20**  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
 10:30 a.m. Jubilate - Chennault Parlor  
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts and Hands - McDougald Rm  
 6:00 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor  
 6:00 p.m. Yoga - FLC

**Wednesday, September 21**  
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center  
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm  
**Wednesday Night Live**  
 3:25 p.m. Middle School pick-up  
 5:30 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Choir & Classes  
 5:30 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible studies  
 6:30 p.m. Dinner in Kirk  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 22**  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110  
 11:00 a.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212

**Friday, September 23**  
 7:30 a.m. Men's Huddle - Kirk

**Saturday, September 24**  
 Private event - FLC

**Joyful Hearts and Hands**

Don't miss the fun and fellowship!

**Tuesday, September 20th**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**




We'll meet in the *McDougald Room of the Family Life Center*. This month we will decorate faux pumpkins... in a way that requires *no artistic talent!*  
 Cost: \$25 for pumpkins and supplies.  
 For more info or to sign up, contact Alisa Gibson - [alisag@fpcandersonsc.com](mailto:alisag@fpcandersonsc.com)

**SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS**

Calvary Home for Children is our Mission emphasis for Sept. We will collect the following items for them: **Diapers size 3 to 6; Dishwasher pods; and 13-gallon kitchen trash bags.** Bring donations to the brown bins outside the Chennault Parlor and keep them in your prayers.

**Thank you to our wonderful Extended Worship volunteers!**



**Families serving the next few weeks are:**

**Sept. 18 Keller/Rogers**  
**Sept. 25 Johnson/McCuen**  
**Oct. 2 Thomas/Ball**  
**Oct. 9 Bradshaw/Holland**

# 15th Sunday after Pentecost

## September 18, 2022

### 10:30a.m.

**KNOW YOUR WHYS**

why we worship      why we serve      why we give

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**Blessing of the Animals**  
 Saturday, October 1 at 11:00am - Rev. John McCallum  
 Midway Presbyterian Church - Everyone is welcome.

# 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:30 A.M.

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN 413 *Come into God's Presence*  
(Verse 1—Choir and Congregation)

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 113

Who is like the Lord?

**God lifts the poor from the ashes  
and seats them among princes.**

Who is like the Lord?

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord be praised.**

## WE PRAISE GOD

◆ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*  
NETTLETON

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Savior God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to forgive our debtors. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Grant us a season of jubilee, so that our community might become the commonwealth that you desire, where all can contribute, and all can thrive.**

*Time of Silent Confession  
Assurance of Pardon*

Family of God, we claim the forgiveness God so graciously offers.  
Know the new life Christ has given us and be healed.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

## WE APPROACH GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Lauda Anima* Andrews  
Chancel Choir

PSALTER READING *Psalm 51:1-10* Pew Bible p. 483

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 John 1:5-10* Pew Bible p. 211

SERMON *"Coming Clean"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 1 Timothy 2:3-6

**This is right and it pleases God our savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. There is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, the human Christ Jesus, who gave himself as an offering to set all people free. This was a testimony that was given at the right time.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano

◆ DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Holy God, these offerings are a small portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. Amen.**

◆ SENDING HYMN 442 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* Handel

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship.*

## Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. You are invited to join in speaking the parts of the service printed in bold.

WHY

we worship

*"We always, eventually, become like what we worship."*

G. K. Beale

*A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs in our Welcome Center for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*